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President Reagan Signs Bill With Appropriations for the Library of Congress

President Reagan on November 13, 1985, signed into law Public Law 99-151, an act making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, including funds for the operation of the Library of Congress. Public Law 99-151 provides funding for the Library of Congress through September 30, 1986, in the amount of $230,125,000, including authority to obligate receipts totaling $11,050,000. This represents a reduction of $8,417,000 in 1985 appropriated amounts.

Under Salaries and Expenses, Library of Congress—which includes funds for the Office of The Librarian, Management Services, National Programs (excluding the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped), the Law Library, Processing Services, and Research Services—a total of $138,047,000, including the use of $4,300,000 in receipts, was allocated. This was a reduction of $1,278,000 from fiscal 1985. Base cuts were made in the purchase of books account and other non-personal accounts in addition to a reduction in the personnel account. Under Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, the amount of $33,761,000 was appropriated, $2,831,000 less than the amount available in 1985. The Copyright Office was appropriated $17,631,000, an increase of $330,000 over 1985 funds. For the collection and distribution of Library materials under the Special Foreign Currency Program $832,000 was allocated, a reduction of $2,486,000 from the 1985 appropriation. The furniture and furnishings 1985 account was reduced by $782,000 to $891,000.

The act allocated $38,963,000 for the Congressional Research Service, a reduction of $1,370,000 from the fiscal 1985 appropriation.

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Congressional Tribute To Dr. Boorstin

Senator Charles McC. Mathias, Jr., vice chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library and Chairman of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, recently paid tribute to Daniel J. Boorstin on the occasion of his tenth anniversary as The Librarian of Congress. In remarks appearing in the *Congressional Record* on November 13, Senator Mathias said, "Daniel Boorstin has directed the Library of Congress with distinction during the past 10 years, and has enhanced its reputation as one of the world's leading cultural institutions. His leadership has been imaginative and in many ways daring. At any given week in the Library of Congress, you will find some of the Nation's leading scholars discussing contemporary issues or creatively relating the past to the present."

The Senator commended Dr. Boorstin especially for maintaining the Library's excellent service to the Congress and to the American people, and "for his diligence in enriching the Library's collections through its international programs." He added, "We expect even more exciting accomplishments from the Library under Dr. Boorstin's energetic leadership in the next 10 years. Among these are two capital projects now underway at the Library of Congress. One is the construction of the world's first major book preservation facility in Frederick, Md., and the other is the much-needed renovation and restoration of the Library's Thomas Jefferson and John Adams Buildings."

Senator Mathias concluded his statement by complimenting The Librarian on the way he has "opened up" the Library of Congress. "Dan Boorstin's tenure as Librarian has been a time of cultivation and good husbandry and his commitment to public service has been a satisfaction to observe. One of my personal favorite innovations at the Library during the last 10 years is the appearance of picnic tables and benches—and noontime performances sponsored by the Library's American Folklife Center—on the Library of Congress plaza. These serve to invite visitors to Capitol Hill to experience personally the welcome sign at the Library of Congress that Dan Boorstin has extended to the American people and to everyone visiting this great Nation's Capital City. . . I extend to the Librarian of Congress the Senate's appreciation and congratulations for his scholarly stewardship and informed leadership."

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Bruce Tapper, Editor

Gilbert Gude Resigns as Director of Congressional Research Service

Gilbert Gude, Director of the Congressional Research Service (CRS), has announced his retirement, effective January 3, 1986. He has been the Director of CRS, a legislative support arm of the Congress, since 1977. Prior to his appointment as the head of CRS, he represented the Eighth Congressional District of Maryland in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1967–76. He has also served in the Maryland House of Delegates, 1953–1958, and the Maryland State Senate, 1962–1966.

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Wife of Danish Prime Minister Does Research at the Library

The above photograph shows Lisbeth Schlüter, wife of the Prime Minister of Denmark, using the Library's Hans Christian Andersen collection in the Rare Book Room. Mrs. Schlüter, a Hans Christian Andersen scholar, visited the Library to do research this fall.

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STAFF NEWS

Twenty-Five-Foot-High Tree To Grace the Great Hall

Direct from the wilds of Bethesda, Md., a 25-foot blue spruce will be cut and trucked to the Library of Congress on December 16 to grace the Library's Great Hall for the Christmas season. Donated by Joyce and Bill Stevens, neighbors of Deputy Librarian William J. Welsh, the 20-year-old tree will be cut down from their front yard to make room for a new driveway.

Mike Reges of the Library's grounds crew said that the most interesting part of the process of getting the tree into the Great Hall is carrying it up the front steps of the Thomas Jefferson Building. (It takes 30 men.) He noted that the Great Hall could accommodate a 60-foot tree, "if we could only figure out how to fold it up small enough to get it through the front doors!"

Once in the Great Hall, the tree is hoisted to an upright position with ropes from the mezzanine level, and placed in a 55-gallon tank of water in a stand specially made by the carpenters in the Office of the Architect of the Capitol.

This year's Christmas tree will be set up in the Great Hall during the afternoon of December 16 and decorated on the 17th. It will be ready for viewing by December 18.

A project of the Library's Welfare and Recreation Association, the arrival and decoration of the Christmas tree is an annual event enjoyed by Library staff and visitors alike.

And then there was the year the tree fell over during the night. . . .

WRA Choral Society to Give Holiday Concert in the Coolidge

The WRA Choral Society will present its Christmas Concert in the Coolidge Auditorium on Thursday, December 19, at noon. The featured work will be Fred Waring's version of "Twas the Night Before Christmas," with music by Ken Darby and arranged by Harry Simeone. The society will also present a small cantata, "The Song of Christmas" by Roy Ringwald. This piece presents the story of the Nativity as told in Christmas carols, songs, and biblical verses. Bill Williams, Library Environment Resources Office, will be the narrator. The accompanists will be Carolann Guglielm and Richard Shaw, Copyright Examining Division. The performance will be under the direction of L. Gerald Hatfield, Jr.

Last week, on December 11, the WRA Choral Society caroled at the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped and the Columbia Senior Center nearby.

Copyright Chorale Plans Program of Christmas Music

The Copyright Chorale will perform a program of Christmas music in the Madison Memorial Hall on Wednesday, December 18, at noon. Directed by Geoffrey Simon, a copyright examiner in the Performing Arts Section and organist-choirmaster at the Lutheran Church of the Reformation on Capitol Hill, the program will include both modern and traditional music of the Christmas season and will last for about a half-hour.

Selections on the program are as follows: "O Magnum Mysterium," Tomas Luis da Vittoria; "Weihnachten" (Christmas), Felix Mendelssohn, Opus 79, No. 1; "Fantasia on Christmas Carols" (Soloist Al McEwen), Ralph Vaughan Williams; "O Come, All Ye Faithful" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," with the audience participating; "I Wonder As I Wander," Appalachian carol, arranged by John Rutter; "See That Babe in the Lowly Manger," spiritual, arranged by Noah Ryder; and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," English carol, arrangement by David Willcocks.

Staff Invited to a Display of New Information Technologies

Library staff members are invited to see displays demonstrating the latest technology for data processing, information retrieval and delivery, high definition video, digital audio recording and playback, and image sensing devices for business and government applications. The exhibit will take place in the Mumford Room (LM 649) on Monday, December 16, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. and on Tuesday, December 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Staff members will be permitted to attend on official time, workload permitting, with prior approval of their supervisor.

Demonstrations of high definition video technology will be given in the Mary Pickford Theater (LM 302) beginning every hour on the hour. Tickets for the Pickford Theater demonstrations must be obtained in

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the Mumford Room prior to the showings. Representatives from the Sony Corporation of America will be available to assist visitors at the exhibit.

Donald L. Leavitt Dies, Former Music Division Chief

Donald L. Leavitt

Donald L. Leavitt, chief of the Library of Congress Music Division from 1978 until his retirement due to ill health in October of this year, died of respiratory failure secondary to ideopathic pulmonary fibrosis at Doctor's Hospital of Prince Georges County, Lanham, Md., on Thursday, November 28. Mr. Leavitt was 56 years old.

In his 29 years at the Library of Congress, Mr. Leavitt served as a music reference librarian, as head of the Recorded Sound Section (then part of the Music Division), as assistant chief of the Music Division from 1972 until 1976, and as acting chief from 1976 to 1978 when he was named chief of the division. In commenting on his career at the Library, Deputy Librarian of Congress William J. Welsh said that Mr. Leavitt had "continued the long and distinguished tradition of leading musicologists who have served the Library of Congress as chief of that division." In addition to administering the many activities of the Music Division, Mr. Leavitt was credited with inaugurating a series entitled "Concerts from the Collections," and a number of innovative musical programs including the Saturday Series and the Summer Chamber Festival, both of which sprang from his interest in encouraging young performers and composers to demonstrate their skills.

A native of Annapolis, Md., Mr. Leavitt studied at the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, Md., and received the bachelor of arts degree in music from American University in 1951. During the next five years, he completed the course work toward a doctorate in musicology at Indiana University. He joined the staff of the Library of Congress in 1956. For a number of years, Mr. Leavitt was also a music critic for the Washington *Evening* and *Sunday Star* (1956-63) and the assistant record editor (1962-65) of *Notes,* the official publication of the Music Library Association.

As a musician, Mr. Leavitt worked as the organist and choirmaster at Trinity Episcopal in Bloomington, Ind., from 1953 to 1956 and at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Washington, D.C., from 1957 to 1970.

Mr. Leavitt contributed articles and reviews to a number of scholarly journals and to Library of Congress publications. He was active in the committees of and held office in several national and international professional associations, including the Music Library Association, the Association for Recorded Sound Collections (of which he was first vice president), the International Association for Sound Archives (of which he was president), and the American National Standards Institute.

He was archivist for the National Music Council and a board member of the Sonneck Society. He served as president of the Record Libraries Commission of the International Association of Music Libraries. A member of the Cosmos Club in Washington, Mr. Leavitt was honored by the club's Music Committee at a dinner and special concert in September.

Mr. Leavitt was married to the former Nadine Ann Slater. His survivors also include a son, Stuart Thomas, of the home in Bowie, Md.; a daughter, Susan Lee McKenna, also of Bowie; and two grandchildren. A memorial service was held on Friday, December 6, at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church near Lanham, Md.

Joseph B. Gorman Dies

Joseph Bruce Gorman, specialist in American national government with the Congressional Research Service, died of cancer at George Washington University Hospital on November 30. He was 45. Dr. Gorman, a resident of Alexandria, Va., had been with the Government Division of the Congressional Research Service since 1972, when he joined the service as an analyst in American national government. During his career at the Library, Dr. Gorman assumed increasingly complex duties, ultimately resulting in his appointment as a specialist in American national

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government. In addition to his duties as an analyst and a specialist, he also served two terms as head of the Political Institutions and Processes Section—most recently from October 1981 until October 1985.

Dr. Gorman had been a resident of the Washington area since the early 1960s. He taught at Fort Hunt High School in Fairfax County from 1963 to 1966. A native of Knoxville, Tenn., Dr. Gorman graduated from the University of Tennessee where he also earned a master's degree in history. In 1970 he received a doctorate in history from Harvard. His doctoral dissertation, a political biography of the late Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), *Kefauver: A Political Biography,* was published in 1971 by the Oxford University Press.

In his career at the Library, Dr. Gorman was the service's foremost expert in political history and political parties. In recent years he focused his attentions on the party nominating procedures, and during the past two Presidential elections he provided Members of Congress with authoritative analyses and understanding of the complex laws, rules, and procedures in each of the several states which govern the nomination and election of the President of the United States. His expertise was recognized by both national party committees, which frequently called upon him to assist them in explaining party nominating and delegate selection procedures. He had extensive knowledge as well of the political party system of the United States.

The major works that Dr. Gorman produced for the Congress included a significant historical analysis of the 1876 Presidential election which was published in the *Congressional Record,* many reports on the Electoral College system, and analyses of the Presidential delegate selection processes in 1980 and 1984. He had worked closely with the Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities throughout the Watergate period and the House Judiciary Committee in its impeachment inquiry. He also coordinated the service's assistance to the Congress at the time of the unprecedented nomination of Gerald R. Ford to be Vice President.

Frederick Pauls, chief of the Government Division, wrote in Dr. Gorman's most recent performance appraisal that he had "traits of character which enabled him to draw from [his staff] not only capable research but fulfillment upon their considerable potential. . . . In addition, he has their deepest respect, earned by the very humane manner in which he manages and the sincere personal interest that he manifests with each of them."

In addition to his duties at the Library, Dr. Gorman was active in parent-teacher associations in Alexandria, the League of Women Voters, and the fund-raising drive for the restoration of Mount Vernon.

He is survived by his wife, Bette Stubbs Gorman, and two daughters, Elizabeth Ann and Jennifer Alice, all of Alexandria; his father, James D. Gorman of Knoxville; and three sisters, Billie Waldrop of Knoxville, and Jimmie Renfro and Johnny Hall, both of Atlanta.

Robert Saudek is Interviewed By the *New Yorker*

Robert Saudek, chief of the Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division, was interviewed recently by the *New Yorker* magazine and discussed his views on the relationship between photography and movies, as well as among theatre, radio, and television.

"The talkies came out of silent pictures . . . and before they could make stills move there were photographs, so the camera is much more important to movies than it is to television. Theatre is the ancestry of TV. Television came out of radio, and radio is all talk, because you don't have pictures in radio. And radio came out of theatre, because the talk was usually about stories and drama. That's the heritage of it. . . ." Mr. Saudek sees television as still in its "incunabula" period (analagous to the first half-century of printing after Gutenburg made his Bible and before the new medium was commonly used). And, because television is such a dynamic medium, "because it's so *instant,*" Saudek sees television as an important medium for the future. Indeed, "TV's hardly here yet," he says.

Robert Saudek speaks with some authority on television, as the *New Yorker* noted; he has been "developing his ideas about television since before this country's first commercial broadcast in 1941." He went to work for NBC in 1938. One of the most highly honored television series of the 1950s, "Omnibus," was his creation.

When asked why he thought "Omnibus" succeeded so well in those early days of television, Saudek replied: "Now television is a least-common-denominator medium. . . . Today's programs are a means for advertisers to reach a lot of people, and they draw people by putting on something people like, and what people like is measured by ratings. Back then, we thought more about the top of the line. What could you reach for? When you do that, you take some risks, but you can end up with a young conductor like Leonard Bernstein turning his TV debut into an event." Mr. Saudek came to the Library in 1983 to head the Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division. He had previously been head of the Museum of Broadcasting in New York City, which he created in 1975.

Staff Activities

John Y. Cole, executive director of the Center for the Book, was the speaker on December 3 at a meeting of the Chicago Book Clinic, an organization in Chicago that promotes high standards of craftsmanship in bookmaking and publishing. Mr. Cole's topic was "The Twin Menaces of Illiteracy and Aliteracy."

Eugenia Osgood participated in a panel on "Soviet Views of Limited Conflict" at the third World Congress of Soviet and East European Studies which took place in Washington, D.C., on October 30–November 4. She gave a presentation on "Limited Nuclear War in Soviet Strategy: Recent Developments." Dr. Osgood's article on "Soviet Preparations of Arms Control" was published in *The Soviet Union: What Lies Ahead? Military-Political Affairs in the 1980's* (Studies in Communist Affairs, Volume 5, published under the auspices of the U.S. Air Force), Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1985.

Renovation Moves

The European Division has been relocated by the Library Environment Resources Office from its fifth-floor offices in the Adams Building and the reading room in the Jefferson Building (Room LJ G147) to Room LJ 204 in the Jefferson Building.

Birth Announcements

Eugene and **Joy Porter** are the parents of a girl, Sarah Elizabeth, born November 13. Mr. Porter is a library technician in the Geography and Map Division.

Paul A. and **Lori Rich** are the parents of a daughter, Tiffany Marie, born November 11. Mr. Rich is a film vault collection attendant at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division. Mr. and Mrs. Rich live in New Carlisle, Ohio.

Staff Carpool Locator

Sheila Tran of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, ext. 76720, is seeking a carpool coming from the Seven Corners/Skyline area of Falls Church, Va. She is on a flexitime schedule from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., but her hours are flexible.

Established carpool, traveling from Burke/Kings Park/North Springfield, has room for riders or members who would be willing to share in the driving. The pool maintains hours of 7:30–8 a.m. to 4–4:30 p.m. For information, contact Karol Redfern, ext. 77050.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Jeffrey Flannery, librarian, GS-7, MSS, 50321; John Killian, special police officer, SP-7, Spec Pol, 50460; Inez McDermott, secretary, GS-6, P&P, 50517; Ruth Reese, secretary, GS-6, Loan, 50491; Jacqueline Rhodes, information counter attendant, GS-3, Inf, N106I; Jon Simon, librarian, GS-9, GRR, 50438; Albert Smith, Jr., librarian, GS-9, Col Dev, NP; Margaret O'Brien, clerk, GS-5, CRS MCR, 50555; Gerald Wager, librarian, GS-9, Share Cat, 50252; Randall Yates, special police officer, SP-7, Spec Pol, 50460.

Temporary Appointments: Nancy Donohoe, clerk/typist, GS-4, OGC, NP; Rachel Fletcher, library aid, GS-1, CRS L, NP; Roxanne Hackley, library aid, GS-2, Col Mgmt, G114G; Victoria McLean, library aid, GS-2, Col Mgmt, G114G; Laurence Savoy, sales shop manager, GS-9, Info, NP; Larry Williams, library aid, GS-3, Col Mgmt, G115D.

Reappointments: Robert Doyle, secretary, GS-6, Res, NP; Kenneth Fusco, laborer, WG-3, Bldgs, NP; Eva Shade, photographer, GT-6, Photodup, NP.

Promotions: Arun Acharya, Ser Rec, to library technician, GS-6, NLS/BPH, 50507; Ann Bauersfeld, to library technician, GT-5, E&G, 50520; Nancy Davenport, to coordinator, Member and Committee Relations, GS-16, CRS MCR, 50512; Juanita Jackson, CRS C, to clerk, GS-3, CRS ARS, 50534; Marcella Jones, Ser Rec, to supervisory library technician, GS-7, Ser, 50504; John Richardson, to offset duplicating press operator, XP-9, CS, 50511; Shelvie Tayman, to library technician, GS-6, Cop Inf & Ref, 50499; Christine Thrash, to computer operator, GS-8, CDS, 50553.

Transfer: Donna Edwards, Cop Acq & Proc, to information counter attendant, GS-3, Inf, N106I.

Resignations: Mary Bahus, Inf; Winfred Chan, ASO; Angela Day, LSSO; Ariadne Dubasky, Col Mgmt; John Hackett, MSS; Kathleen Hinkle, Ser; Anita Rogers, Cop Acq & Proc; Chaundra Williams, E&G.

Correction: The entry for Mary Miller under "Transfers" in Personnel Changes in the last issue of Staff News should have read—Mary Lou Miller, Subj Cat, to librarian, GS-13, Net Dev/MSO.

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of the Library of Congress, provides reference and research information to Members, committees, and staff of the Congress on a non-partisan basis. It is the largest legislative research organization in the world.

Of his retirement, Mr. Gude said, "It has been an honor for me to follow my 10-year service in the House of Representatives with these years of service as Director of the Congressional Research Service. The service is a tremendously valuable resource for Congress; indeed the service is one great institution in support of another great institution." Mr. Gude announced no immediate plans but will pursue his interest in regional history, researching, writing, and lecturing about the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay area. His book, *Where the Potomac Begins: A History of the North Branch Valley,* was published by Seven Locks Press in 1985.

The Librarian of Congress, Daniel J. Boorstin, in a letter to Mr. Gude stated, "During your tenure here you have increased the capabilities of the Congressional Research Service, and maintained the high regard of the Congress for the scholarship and impartiality of its research. At the same time you have been a leader in promoting parliamentary librarianship around the world, a guide and counsel for the improvement of legislative research services everywhere. You leave the Congressional Research Service stronger, a vital organ of the Legislative Branch, and integral to the Library of Congress."

IFLA Group Calls for Information for Directory on Experts on Library History

The Round Table on Library History of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) plans to produce an international directory of experts on library history.

For this purpose, it requests the following items of information on relevant professionals: (please provide each item on a separate line) country; name (specifying Mr., Mrs., or Miss); first name; professional address; title and academic function; field of research and teaching; lectures and conference proceedings; books (monographs); and articles (specifying those published, at press, or in preparation). This information should be sent—along with suggestions of additional experts to be contacted (stating their addresses)—to Michel Albaric, The Secretary, Round Table on Library History, Bibliotèque du Saulchoir, 43 bis, rue de la Glacière, F-75013 Paris, France.

It is proposed that a directory might include the following features: preface; guidelines for using the directory; entries by countries in alphabetical order; within each country the names of experts in alphabetical order; a general index of the experts in alphabetical order; and an alphabetical index of institutions concerned with library history. A subject index might also be compiled. It could be multilingual and provide access via geographical, chronological, institutional, and further search terms. Such terms could make possible the internationalized indexing of important works on library history.

Tocqueville Symposium Celebrates *Democracy in America*

Jacques Barzun (left), Theodore Caplow, Olivier Zunz, François Bourricaud, Henri Mendras, and François Furet.

On October 8, the Library of Congress hosted "*Democracy in America:* A Symposium Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Its Publication." The symposium was sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund in cooperation with La Société Tocqueville/The Tocqueville Society. Assistant Librarian for Research Services John C. Broderick opened the afternoon session in the Mumford Room, Madison Building, and introduced François Furet, president of the Tocqueville Society. Mr. Furet presented a talk on "The Intellectual Origins of Tocqueville's Thought." François Bourricaud, professor of sociology, University of Paris, then offered a talk on "Tocqueville and His Conception of a 'New Liberalism.' " Closing commentaries for the first session were given by Henri Mendras, vice president of the Tocqueville Society, and Olivier Zunz, associate professor of history, University of Virginia.

Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin opened the evening session, held in the Coolidge Auditorium, Jefferson Building. Librarian Boorstin welcomed the

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Meetings and Events Around the Library

Wednesday, December 18

☐ "Books in the Grand Tradition" exhibition opens, with 80 large-format volumes. Madison Gallery, Madison Building.

☐ The Juilliard String Quartet with Rudolf Firkusny, piano. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Thursday, December 19

☐ Christmas Concert. WRA Choral Society. Coolidge Auditorium, 12 noon. **For staff.**

Monday, December 23

☐ Carol Sing. Great Hall, Jefferson Building, 11 a.m. **For staff.**

Events are open to the public unless otherwise specified.

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participants and audience and then introduced Theodore Caplow, Commonwealth Professor of Sociology, University of Virginia, and founding president of the society. Professor Caplow's talk was entitled, "The Current Relevance of *Democracy in America.*" Jacques Barzun, renowned author and former dean of faculties and provost of Columbia University, presented a commentary at the conclusion of Mr. Caplow's talk.

CDS Announces Changes in *MDS—Visual Materials*

In March 1985, the Cataloging Distribution Service announced that the Library of Congress anticipated implementing the new Visual Materials format, formerly *MARC Distribution Service—Films,* as documented in the *MARC Formats for Bibliographic Data, Update No. 10.* The interruption in the *MDS—Visual Materials* service necessitated by the establishment of new systems and procedures is expected to begin this month, but its duration should not exceed a period of more than eight weeks.

MDS—Visual Materials, Issue No. 8 will be the last scheduled tape issued for Volume 14. It should also be noted that one unscheduled tape will be distributed to all *MDS—Visual Materials and MDS—Complete* subscribers. This supplement, the *Reconciliation Tape,* will result from the Library's conversion to the Visual Materials format and will contain previously undistributed records, as well as some deleted records. The deleted records will be in the Films format, while new records will be in the Visual Materials format. This tape, Volume 14, Issue No. 9, will be the last tape for the 1985 subscription year.

For additional information, please direct all inquiries to: Customer Services Section, Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20541, (202) 287-6171.

Correction

Text was inadvertently omitted from the article on the India specialists who met at the Library to plan a symposium on the American understanding of India (LC *Information Bulletin,* December 9, p. 368). After the name of Ted M. G. Tanen should be added Prof. A. K. Ramanujan, Department of South Asian Languages and Civilizations, University of Chicago, and Dr. J. Thomas Rimer, chief, Asian Division, Library of Congress (seated in photograph).

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